Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021 at 15:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021: Overcast with rain and summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	50%	80%	70%	70%	80%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight, rain and drizzle developing. Cloudy and overcast for much of daylight hours with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent at times. It will also be windy with summit gales. Drier conditions developing during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%, becoming 60% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly poor or very poor at height with extensive cloud, base 500 to 800m, patches to 300m possible. Moderate or good at times lower down, and becoming good or very good in the evening as cloud lifts and breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/57 SW	43/57 SW	49/64 SW	42/54 SW	34/44 SW	35/46 SW	32/43 SW	34/47 SW	39/55 SW
900	33/45 SW	31/44 SW	33/46 SW	28/40 SW	20/28 W	22/32 W	22/33 W	25/38 SW	31/47 W
600	38/50 SW	39/51 SW	43/57 SW	33/44 SW	19/28 SW	22/32 SW	23/34 SW	26/38 SW	31/46 SW
300	19/29 SW	21/35 SW	23/37 SW	18/29 SW	10/16 SW	12/20 W	12/22 SW	14/26 SW	18/31 SW
Glen	12/26 SW	16/32 SW	19/37 SW	14/30 SW	8/17 W	10/20 SW	11/24 W	11/25 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-3	5/-2	6/-1	7/1	6/0	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4	3/-5
900	7/2	8/2	8/3	9/5	8/4	8/3	6/2	6/0	5/-1
600	10/5	10/5	10/5	11/7	10/7	10/6	9/4	8/4	8/2
300	12/9	12/8	12/8	13/10	12/10	11/9	11/8	10/8	10/7
Glen	14/12	14/11	14/10	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/11	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2600m	2900m	3000m	2900m	2500m	1700m	1500m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Sep 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, persistent and occasionally heavy. Summit gales, but winds easing for a time around the middle of the day.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusting 60mph, decreasing 20 gusting 30mph around the middle of the day, but strengthening again in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Visibility: Mostly moderate to very poor at height, with extensive cloud, bases 600 to 900m expected. Good at times lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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